



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Venegas, Jr.

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For: LIGHTED STANCHION COVER

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO FINAL REJECTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed December 19, 2002, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Replace current claim 8 with the following:

8. (Amended) The elongated tubular body defined in claim 7, wherein the message is stenciled letters or an image upon the body.

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